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SUBJECT: GREEK/CYPRIOT DEMARCHE

- 1. SUMMARY: GREEK/CYPRIOT DELEGATION, LED BY SPYROS KYPRIANOU, MET WITH AMB SHERER AFTERNOON NOV. 10 TO EXPRESS WISH THAT OUTCOME OF THIS PLENARY DEBATE ON CYPRUS BE REQUEST IN RESOLUTION TO SC TO IMPLEMENT PREVIOUS GA RESOLUTIONS. DISAPPOINTMENT OVER US VOTE ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION NOV 8 WAS EXPRESSED, AS WELL AS PRE-OCCUPATION THAT VOTE SIGNIFIED A CHANGE FROM PAST US POSITION. PRE-LIMITARY DRAFT RESOLUTION SENT SEPTEL. END SUMMARY.
- 2. SHERER MET WITH GREEK/CYPRIOT DELEGATION (KYPRIANOU, PAPADOPOULOS, CLERIDES, LYSSARIDES, PAPIOANNOU, AND AMB ROSSIDES) ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOV 10 AT THEIR REQUEST. THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, SPYROS KYPRIANOU, STARTED BY EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE US VOTE NOV 8 ON THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION ON REALLOCATION. "YOU VOTED AGAINST US," KYPRIANOU SAID. THIS WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO GREEK/CYPRIOTS AND SIGNIFIED A CHANGE FROM PAST US POSITION ON THE ISSUS, HE SAID SHERER COMMENTED THAT HIS STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE VOTE SHOULD HAVE CLARIFIED THAT IT WAS A PROCEDURAL ISSUE AND DID NOT REFLECT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHAT THE US POSITION WOULD BE ON THE SUBSTANCE.

IT DID NOT, HE SAID, REPRESENT A CHANGE IN US POLICY.

- 3. MR. KYPRIANOU THEN RAN THROUGH THE USUAL LIST OF GREEK/CYPRIOT PREOCCUPATIONS AND SAID IT WAS THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE SITUATION MUST NOT DRIFT FURTHER. HE SAID THE UN MUST TAKE ACTION THIS YEAR TO INSURE THAT PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE TOWARD A SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. DURING THIS SESSION THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD ASK THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT PREVIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE. THE TURKS, HE SAID, WOULD NEVER VOLUNTARILY NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION EITHER IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, OR ELSEWHERE, UNLESS THEY WERE SHOWN THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION CANNOT GO ON.
- 4. KYPRIANOU SAID THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THE UN TO STIPULATE SPECIFICS OF HOW TO IMPLEMENT PAST RESOLUTIONS, MEANWHILE, KYPRIANOU SAID, THE US SHOULD CLARIFY ITS POSITION ON THE YPRUS QUESTION WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF REFUGEES, WHETHER OR NOT TURKISH IMMIGRANTS SHOULD GO BACK, WHAT FORM A FEDERATED SYSTEM SHOULD TAKE, ETC. SHERER SAID THAT THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CYPRUS TALKS. HE ASSURED THE GREEK/CYPRIOT DELEGATION THAT THE US POSITION ON CYPRUS HAS NOT CHANGED.

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